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On account of the Written Opinion issued on 12 September 2005 we submit the following.

D1 discloses a calculator having portable electronic device, which is covered with a unitary casing structure, which covers the electronic device all around. The casing structure is also manufactured from one hard material and has at least four panel sections and hinges between those sections. In the present invention the base part is manufactured from two different types of material (hard and soft) and the base part forms also the back cover of the mobile phone (there is no separate back cover in the mobile phone). Only one hinge section is needed.

The hinge section in the present invention is made of soft material, which means that the hinge line is not necessarily a straight line as in the casing structure in D1. Also more different functions than in D1 are integrated to the base part. This makes the assembly and manufacturing of the mobile phone even more easier and cost effective.

In reference to above mentioned facts we consider that the present invention is both new and inventive.

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